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Good Time Spent At Willow Springs Ranch Saturday Afternoon

Advertising Pays.

Try these columns for results.

About sixty persons in all motored to the Willow Springs Ranch Saturday afternoon last for a judging class and picnic, which was sponsored by the local Boys and Girls Calf Club. The Simons Valley Club also took part and was well represented.

Mr. McPhail, club supervisor, of the O.S.A., Olds, was present and had charge of the judging, explaining the different points about the famous Hereford cattle, prior to the young people's judging, top honours of which went to Miss Catherine Leask, of Simons Valley.

A class of three young bulls and a group of cows were brought out by herdsman Bill Cameron.

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Field Day at Olds Decided Success

Close to sixty men and women of Crossfield and district motored to Olds last Thursday, July 28th, to participate in the Field Day there, which was sponsored by the local Board of Trade.

President T. Tredaway, who was on vacation at the time, sent the following telegram to Mr. O. E. Jones, Vice-President of the Board: "Victoria, B.C., July 27th. Success to your Field Day at Olds tomorrow."

Although Mr. Tredaway was not present, in person, his heart and soul was there, as he takes a keen interest in community affairs.

The horses arrived at the Olds School grounds shortly after noon, where lunch was served on the lawn, Mr. Jones having previously arranged for individual lunches, and coffee, cream and sugar were supplied by the Agricultural School.

Mr. Murray, principal of the School, welcomed the guests who had come to spend the afternoon and was very glad to see them out.

Mr. R. M. Putnam, a teacher of the School, gave an interesting address, stressing the work in the school.

From the lawn, the men followed Mr. Murray, while the women were shown the flowers and vegetables, by Mr. Kemp.

Mr. F. H. Newcombe presented an interesting address and demonstration on swine, which was much enjoyed by those present, and a great deal of valuable information was received. Yorkshire were shown, and the speaker pointed out why this is the ideal bacon type breed.

Mr. Walter Ross then showed the men through the stables, where they had Ayrshire cows, after which were shown a few head of good Shorthorn cattle.

Horses were brought out and Mr. Ross lectured on them a few moments, showing the different points in good breeding. Then was shown the Grand Champion Stallion, which had won many prizes, and had been brought to Olds from Lethbridge.

The men were then taken on an excursion to the plots of grasses and grains by Mr. Murray, who addressed them, explaining the various plants, how planting and growth proceeded and told what yield of seeds were received.

In the meantime the ladies viewed the sewing room, where they were entertained by Miss Switzer.

Before leaving, Mr. Murray gave the visitors an opportunity to tour through the dormitory, which, we were informed, was both beautiful and wonderful.

They saw the gymnasium, the kitchen with all modern conveniences. The dining room, which seated about a hundred, was nicely arranged and very beautiful. The upstairs halls and parlours were all very beautiful.

So, after a full afternoon of educational entertainment, the visitors wended their way homeward.

Bridge and Bingo Party.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. Fox entertained at a bridge and bingo party in aid of Justice Rebekah Lodge.

The party was a huge success, socially and financially, as 35 ladies of the district enjoyed the hospitality extended by the hostess.

Precipitation.

This Week Last Year
25 2.12
Total to date from May 1st.
8.85 10.17
Reading of gauge from 5 p.m.
Wednesday to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Field Day at H. P. Wright Farm, Airdrie, Draws Large Crowd From All Districts

The western farmer who has a "shack" instead of a "home", met with some pointed criticism yesterday.

This message was given him by a government crop official:

Farming is a mode of living; not just a business of seedling and lifting crops. More thought and effort towards the building up of home surroundings on Alberta farms were advised by the speaker, O. S. Longman, Alberta field crops commissioner, of Edmonton.

Mr. Longman stood on the porch of Howard Wright's farm residence five miles northwest of Airdrie, and addressed over 100 young grain growers from surrounding districts. Together with some 200 friends and relatives they sat listening on a lawn which one speaker described as "the most nearly perfect in Alberta."

Pointing to the grounds, the garden, shrubbery and residence of Mr. Wright as an example of what could be done on an Alberta farm, Mr. Longman told his hearers that there had been discouragement on many farms in the past few years, and the lack of attractive home surroundings had contributed towards it.

Junior Grain Clubs
Occasion of the meeting at the Wright farm yesterday was the annual field day of the junior grain clubs of Airdrie, Balzac, Conrich, Didsbury, Castair and Kathryn, which clubs are sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool and the United Grain Growers.

At 2:30 o'clock, the clubs present were divided into four groups and were assigned to grain experts for a lesson in identification of wheat varieties.

Four heads of wheat were passed out to each, and their distinguishing characteristics were outlined. The boys were then called upon to identify each variety.

How to Tell Them
Experts explained that a head of wheat consisted of kernels staggered on the top of a stalk, borne on nodes. Each was surrounded by three pieces of chaff, one on the stem side, the other two on the outside.

Red Bob wheat was identifiable by a total lack of beard on its chaff and head. It possessed a wide head.

Reward heads bore a hairiness or pubescence at the base of the outside piece of chaff. The latter possessed tip awns, and the nodes were rather far apart.

On Marquis wheat the outside chaff was squared in shape at the shoulder or side top.

Garnet heads showed open chaff and long and narrow shape.

Fine Red Bob Plot

Following the lesson, the visitors got in some 90 automobiles and followed Mr. Wright's car on a tour of inspection over his 1600-acre farm. The day was hot and dry, and tremendous clouds of black and brown powdered dust rose from the calcareous winding route.

It went across a section of Red Bob 222 being grown entirely for certified seed purposes and farmed on the modified strip plan. The wheat was some four and a half feet high and of remarkable evenness. Observers were of the opinion that it would yield as high as forty bushels to the acre. The grain rose to the top of car doors.

The procession next proceeded to a test plot of old and new varieties of wheat, oats and barley, being grown for records of the Dominion experimental farms to determine their suitability for use in this country. From the numerous five-row (continued on page four, column 4)

Co-Operative U.F.A. Store

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Local Rebekahs

Visit Bowden

Several of the local Rebekahs motored to Bowden last Tuesday evening, to pay a fraternal visit to the Rebekah Lodge there.

Mrs. Ian Laut, District Deputy President of District No. 10, installed the Officers of Bowden Lodge assisted by Mrs. Mae Fox, President of Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, and Mesdames Edlund, Richardson, Ableman and Green.

Juvenile Ball.

The Juveniles will play against the Acme team, at the local diamond on Sunday August 7th, at 3:00 p.m.

One of First Elevators Being Demolished

New One To Be Completed In Ten Days.

Work of demolishing the old Parrish and Henneberger elevator was begun Tuesday afternoon, and, within twenty-four hours one could see that only a few days would be necessary to completely demolish the huge construction.

We have been informed that this elevator is one of the oldest in Crossfield, having been erected in (see page four, column 4)

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Commencing August 7th

Alberta Wheat Pool

Vanishing Wealth

Whatever may be thought of their proposal that the administration of the natural resources of the country revert to the Dominion government, the statements of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, in their brief to the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations may well give pause for reflection and serious consideration.

Whether or not one agrees that the remedy for existing conditions lies in their principal recommendation, namely that of vesting the control of the resources in the Dominion government, the country at large owes a debt to the Federation for its timely note of alarm which was sounded when the organization drew to the Commission's attention, in no uncertain terms, the profligacy with which the resources are being dissipated for immediate gain with little or no thought for anything like commensurate measures to ensure their conservation or replacement.

One has only to read the brief to be strongly impressed with the necessity for stern measures to ensure conservation of this great heritage if the present generation is not to be deprived of many of the advantages, the economic and aesthetic, which the ownership of such resources brings and if posterity is not to be entirely stripped.

Startling Losses

That great wastage of a precious inheritance has not only been allowed in the past but is still being practiced to the detriment, present and future, of the entire country, is brought home with realistic force. The evidence is writ large on the pages of the brief and the statements cannot well be refuted.

Figures quoted indicate appalling losses to the country as a result of wasteful methods of agriculture and lumbering, resulting in depletion of water supply, seasonal flooding with resultant loss of moisture when most needed, followed by soil erosion supplemented by further losses to valuable stands of timber from forest fires.

The forest area burned in Canada during 1936 totalled over three million acres, or 4,500 square miles. When added to this is the large amount of timber which is being cut down annually for the lumbering industry, the pulpwood industry, for fuel and for other purposes with comparatively no provision for replacement, one may well wonder how much longer these valuable resources will continue to be available and what the effect such continued losses are going to have on the future revenue of the Dominion, on the welfare of that basic industry—agriculture and, in general, on the happiness and prosperity of the people.

Impoverishing The Soil

"It should be remembered," very aptly says the Federation, "that repeated fires throughout large areas of Canada where the soil is thin cause its destruction and make the possibility of future crops of trees on such areas a remote one for hundreds of years to come; the enormous tracts of almost bare rock to be found in many parts of the Dominion are mute evidence of the washing or blowing away of such soil which took centuries to form and which once bore a forest of permanent revenue-producing possibilities."

Not only does the extravagant denudation of the forest resources result in a serious loss to agriculture through impoverishment of the soil, and the drying up of the water supply, but it also spells disappearance of other valuable resources and the desiccation of industries upon which they are based. With forest coverage and food sources gone and running water depleted, the rapid disappearance of wild life such as the fur-bearing animals, once a source of great revenue; the wild fowl, a source of attraction for visiting and native sportsmen and the fish, also a great attraction for tourists and the basis of another of the country's industries, are but a matter of time, and for many of them, not a very long time.

"In recent years," again quoting the Federation's brief, "the plight of some of our wildlife has become desperate. This is especially true in the case of waterfowl which, depleted by overshooting, have been reduced to very low numbers through drought in their nesting grounds on the prairies. The Eskimo curlew, Labrador duck, passenger pigeon and great auk are now totally extinct, and fear for the continued existence of several species of wildfowl, for the muskrat and the moose are widely expressed."

It might also be pointed out that the chestnut, one of the most beautiful, useful and valuable trees is practically extinct in the United States and Canada and that the disappearance of the Douglas fir in 15 years and the white pine in 30 years is predicted by authorities.

What Others Say

What authorities in other countries think of our profligacy and wasteful methods may be summarized in a statement made in 1923 by Professor Troup, head of the Imperial Forestry Institute at Oxford, England, who is well conversant with protective measures adopted in his own and other European countries, when he said:

"We are freely admitting that many of my colleagues, at the extent to which the forest had been destroyed with little or no attempt at regeneration. Whoever may have been responsible for this state of affairs in the past, the Dominion and provincial governments cannot now plead that they have not had fair warning as to what will happen if this policy continues. I am in full agreement as to the necessity for research into soil problems and silviculture in relation to logging practice to secure natural regeneration and sustained yield."

In the light of the statements made to the Royal Commission, the undisputed figures in support of the contentions made and the evidence of authorities, national and international, it would seem that something more ought to be done about it than is now being done.

Saddest Man In Tokyo

Citizens Claim Admiral Okeda Has Disgraced The Emperor

Admiral Okeda, who was Prime Minister of Japan two years ago, is the saddest man in Tokyo to day... In 1936 a group of Japanese, intent upon a coup d'état, entered Okeda's home and murdered the man they found there. Emperor Hirohito thereupon publicly lamented the Admiral's death. The next day the true story was unearthened—that Okeda had escaped assassination and that his brother-in-law was the one slain. Despite his good fortune, Admiral Okeda had cast his lot with Japan's enemies who insist that he should have committed hara-kiri—because he had disgraced the Emperor and disgraced him in returning to life, thereby becoming living testimony to the fact that the Emperor had uttered an untruth in lamenting Okeda's death.

Modern Alpine Hut

Constructed to keep out both heat and cold, a hut to shelter mountaineers at night has just been opened near Chamonix, France. It will accommodate 20 people. Constructed of duralumin coated inside with asbestos and furnished with asbestos bedding, the hut is fireproof as well as temperature-proof.

Score Is Even

Ten years ago Chester E. Heale's automobile struck O. J. Scott at a street intersection in Gas City, Indiana. Scott's leg was broken. A short time ago Scott's automobile struck Heale and knocked him off his bicycle. Heale's leg was broken.

Butterflies taste with their legs, which are 1,000 times as sensitive as the human tongue.

Since the year 1591, all the Popes of the Roman Catholic Church have been Italians.



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African Bushmen

Stone Age Men Would Use Poison Arrows To Obtain Food

Unless they are allowed to use poisoned arrows to shoot game, Africa's Stone Age men, the bushmen of the Kalahari desert, will die out from sheer starvation.

This is the contention of members of the bushmen preservation committee, which the British government, the South African government, the Southwest African administration and the University of South Africa are represented. The committee was formed as a result of the interest created when a group of the "little brown people" went to Cape Town last year to pay homage at the coronation.

The trouble is that there is an international convention for the preservation of Africa's fauna and flora, one clause of which forbids the use of poison for hunting.

"If they are to be stopped from using poisoned arrows, then they must be provided with firearms if they are not to die of starvation and give them firearms would be extremely inadvisable," Senator Boydell, a member of the committee, declared.

Senator Boydell contends that the bushmen could not possibly use enough poison to make any real difference to the fauna of Africa, and hopes that the committee may be able to secure a special reserve for them, where they can live as they have done for 16,000 years.

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SELECTED RECIPES

SPICED RELISH AND COLD MEAT PLATE

2½ cloves
½ cup vinegar
package Lemon Jell-O
lemon salt
½ cup India relish
1 teaspoon drained horseradish
Boil chicken in water three minutes. Remove bones. Dissolve Jell-O in one pint of this hot liquid. Add salt, Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in relish and horseradish. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold and cut in cubes. Serves 12.

Prepare luncheon plate of sliced meat, ham, bacon, cheese, rye bread sandwiches or potato chips, and a Jell-O mold, unmolded on crisp lettuce. Garnish plate with green pepper rings and stuffed olives.

CUCUMBER RELISH

1 package Lime Jell-O
½ cups hot water
½ cup vinegar
½ cup sugar
Dash of pepper
½ teaspoon scraped onion
2 cups drained, chopped cucumber
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and ½ cup sugar. Add ½ teaspoon salt, pepper, and onion to cucumber. When Jell-O is slightly thickened, fold in cucumber and onion. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Makes 12 half-sized molds.

Shakespeare Up-To-Date

Television Audience Heard Original Words But Saw Modern Costumes

Shakespeare's Julius Caesar was telecast in London, the setting in the main in lounge suits, uniforms and tuxedos blazer and white flannels.

The television audience in London saw felt hats, revolvers, gas masks, skyscrapers and dugouts, but heard the original words as the bard wrote them.

"Spare a copper for a poor out-of-work."

"Here's a shilling—call at my shop tomorrow and I will find you work."

"No, sir, the shilling will be enough—I am not greedy."

"Most fish that swim deep in ocean depths are red, but the pale light at that depth makes them appear gray."

The Poultry Flock

Mainland Sanitary Conditions In Orders To Obtain Best Results

Hygiene and sanitation factors are important to the poultry flock as good stock, clean water, proper feed and range, states W. T. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont. Failure to maintain clean and sanitary surroundings is frequently the weak spot in poultry management. Cleanliness is essential, as high mortality and reduced egg production follow disease and impaired vitality. To ensure healthy surroundings remove droppings daily and scatter an absorbent such as land plaster over the dropping boards. Renew litter before it becomes too dirty, and supply clean water in clean vessels; disease may spread rapidly through the medium of dirty water containers.

At the same time, sweep and clean the floors and walls of the poultry house, removing dust and cobwebs, and if running water is available use the hose at high pressure. Paint roofs and supports with a good coal-tar disinfectant, full strength, and spray frequently with a solution of the same product according to the instructions of the manufacturer.

The range also demands its share of protection. Gravel and sandy loam provide the best sanitary conditions and is easily worked with a one-horse plough. All range and yards should be ploughed and cropped yearly and seeded with a quick-growing crop such as rye grass, which quickly establishes. To ensure a good supply, it is well to cut Sudan when about six inches high before allowing the birds access to the yards or range. Ideal sanitary conditions are supplied with a two or three year range rotation; a hard crop intervening in the three year rotation provides additional protection against parasites that flourish in contaminated soil.

Strange Water Bug

Able To Make Starch And Fat In Huge Quantities

Discovery that one small, barely-visible water animal can make, in 25 days, more starch and fat than the whole United States could eat was described at the Marine Biological Laboratory's summer workshop of marine science.

The animal is chimaonas, a flagellate, so termed from the fact that he swims by lashing with fine, hair-like arms called flagella. Scientists got interested in him because, unlike virtually all other living things, he is able to make starch and fat without light. Starch and fat are two of the three essential foods. Protein is the other.

The amount chimaonas can make, said Dr. S. O. Mast, of Johns Hopkins University, is theoretically prodigious.

"For example," Dr. Mast wrote in the *Connecting Link*, a science journal, "one of our experiments, which was started with a single individual, and continued 25 days, showed that the individual had been kept cultured, there would have been at the end of the experiment enough to reach a total volume of \$12,000,000,000 cubic metres. The starch in this mass would have been approximately 19,000,000,000 cubic metres and the fat 6,000,000,000 cubic metres."

"This is sufficient to supply every individual in the United States with some 70 tons of starch and 20 tons of fat."

Buddhist Monk

Trotts-Lincoln Wants To Return To His Native Hungary

Hungarian authorities were reportedly weighing the demand for legal entry into his native Hungary of Ignatius Timothy Trotts-Lincoln, an Englishman and international agitator and spy and now a Buddhist monk called Chao Kung, "Light of the World."

Trotts-Lincoln, 60, wearing the simple habit of a Buddhist missionary, was somewhere in hiding.

An equally strange figure, calling herself Tai La, garbed in a Buddhist gown and leather sandals, brought him back to the memory of Hungarian passport officials in June by interceding in his behalf and asking if he might return to his native land.

He was tired from a life of adventure, she said, and wanted to spend the rest of his days in ploughing contemplation at the tomb of his ancestor.

Trotts-Lincoln in 1934 made a spectacular journey across Canada, accompanied by six nuns and four monks, all Buddhists. They had intended to establish a Buddhist monastery in Germany. But after sailing from Halifax, the party was refused permission to land in England and was returned to Canada.

"Heavy waxed paper," said Tai La, "is the best paper in the world."

"I am a heavy paper," said Tai La, "and I am not greedy."

"You are a heavy paper," said Tai La, "and I am not greedy."

"Not now!" said Tai La.

British Train Coming

Coronation Scot Express Will Visit United States In January

The London Midland and Scottish Railway's Coronation Scot express train will travel from the United States will be shipped from England next January, it is announced.

The train, consisting of streamlined locomotive and eight coaches, will enter the United States via Baltimore. On arrival, the engine and train will be assembled in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Before going on exhibition at the New York World's Fair at the end of April, the Coronation Scot will make a tour of American railroads embracing 38 cities and towns and covering in all 3,121 miles. During the tour, the train will travel under its own power throughout and will be manned by an L.M.S. crew.

The Coronation Scot celebrated its "first birthday" in July, having been introduced a year ago as the first streamlined train between London and Glasgow, covering 401½ miles in 6½ hours.

Streamlined "Coronation" type locomotives which maintain the service will be the British record of 114 m.p.h.

The forthcoming American tour of the L.M.S. Royal Scot to America in 1933, when it was inspected by over 3,000,000 people.

Keeping Tab

Germany Introduces A Family Book To Keep Records Of Families

Under a new law, which has just come into force, Germany has abolished the marriage register.

Instead, a "family book" for each family in the reich is to be kept, which will show births, marriages and deaths and be a complete record for all the members of the family.

It is hoped that to "stimulate interest in family history" and that they are connecting links in a long chain of generations and to awaken a feeling of responsibility for the maintenance of the family and of the German nation."

When couples marry in future, new laws to cover their racial classification, relatives, domicile, etc., will be inserted in the "family book." Offspring of the marriage will be entered in the same pages until such time as they grow up and marry, when a new series of pages will be started for them.

The new law also applies to Germans abroad and it is hoped that within 20 years, as children grow up and marry, exact details of every German family will be entered up.

Attacked By Wild Bees

Six Camel-Riders In India Were Stung To Death

Sir Didi, Delhi, camel-riders of a passing caravan were stung to death by a swarm of bees in Suratnagar. According to the story of the only survivor, the caravan which had halted near the jungle, was attacked by bees shortly after the men had lighted a fire to cook their food, just below the hives. The victims, who ran in all directions, were pursued by the bees, which stung them to death in half an hour. The survivor ran off, leaving the camels to care for themselves.

Mohire was asked why in some country the king may assume the crown when 14 years old, but cannot marry until he is 18.

"Because it is more difficult to rule a wife than a kingdom," was the reply.

Another thing that slows up building is the realization that anything you build now will look queer by 1950.

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RAILWAY OFFICIAL RECEIVES PROMOTION

NORMAN B. WALTON
former chief of transportation, Canadian National Railways, who has been promoted to Vice-President in charge of Operation and Construction, with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Walton is one of the best known railway executives in the West and was formerly General Superintendent, Manitoba District and later General Superintendent of Transportation, Western Lines. He was born in Palmerston, Ont., and commenced his railway career in 1900 as clerk in Toronto with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Surplus Of Chicken Crop To Be Shipped To Britain

The 1936 indications are that the surplus of the Canadian chicken crop will go to Great Britain, the Department of Agriculture said. "Dressed chickens between three and five pounds weight sell most readily in Great Britain and to maintain a satisfactory export movement from Canada to that country a reasonable quantity of chickens of that weight is necessary," it said.

"Unfortunately, it is not the normal practice of Canadian producers to market chickens of that weight, because there are special reasons for doing so. The stocks of chickens in Canada are low, the prices for live chickens in the United States are not so attractive as a year ago and the signs in Great Britain are that there is an outlet for all the dressed poultry Canadian producers can offer."

Refused To Sell

Paris Custodian Keeps Blotter Used By King

A British collector of 10,000 francs (about \$375) for the blotter King George VI used after he placed his signature in the Golden Book of the Arch of Triumph was turned down by the chief custodian of the monument, the newspaper *Paris-Soir* reported. "I do not traffic in such souvenirs," the custodian was quoted as saying. The blotter was said to contain an excellent reverse imprint of the Royal signature.

Knows Where To Go

Dog Visits A Veterinary To Have Ears Treated

Paddy, Cheapeaks dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLean of Custer, was taken to a veterinarian. Taken by his owners to a veterinarian some time ago to have painful ear cankers dressed, "he now goes alone every time his ears hurt," said Mrs. McLean. "The treatment is painful but Paddy seems to know that he must endure it patiently if his ears are to stop hurting him."

"You are a naughty boy, John, fighting that nice boy, Eric. He's quite a nice face!"

"Not now!" said John.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY TAKING A FIRMER QUALITY

London.—Great Britain's foreign policy is taking on a firmer quality. While insistence is still laid on the theme of conciliation as a way to peace, evidence is not wanting that Prime Minister Chamberlain would consider any challenge to vital British interests.

In his review of foreign affairs before the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Though we seek peace, it would be a mistake to suppose we are willing to sacrifice British honor and vital British interests for peace."

Despite plead that the Anglo-Italian agreement should be brought into effect without delay, the prime minister declines to abandon the British prerequisite—settlement of the Spanish question, which in effect means performance as well as the promise to withdraw foreign troops from Spain.

Rapid expansion of the British air force, with strengthening of ties between Great Britain and France, has impressed Berlin deeply.

Chancellor Hitler—although the recent lack of official confirmation—is said to be throwing out feelers for an air pact under which the chief nations of Europe would limit their sky armadas.

Great Britain and Germany already have a naval agreement. Under it, German naval expansion is limited to 35 per cent. of British naval strength.

The Spanish situation has clarified somewhat with the unconditional acceptance by the Barcelona government of the proposal for a British commission to investigate the bombing of open towns and civilian populations.

General Franco, insurgent chief, has accepted the proposal in principle, asking for widened application of the commission's investigations to include assassinations and other atrocities. The insurgent counter-proposals and reservations are under considerations.

At the same time, London and Burgos officials are working out the details of a scheme under which one British and one insurgent naval officer would investigate charges of deliberate bombing of British merchant ships in Spanish waters.

A complicating note was sounded in Berlin as Nazi newspapers opened new attacks on the Czechs.

The press was critical not only of the new Czech nationalities statute itself, but also of the Czech government for permitting details of the statute to leak out.

The semi-official *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*, which reflects the views of the German foreign office, roundly declares that except for a few concessions the Czech proposals in the statute give no hope of satisfactory agreement.

Wheat Carry-over

Expected To Be The Smallest Than Has Been Since 1925

Ottawa.—Canada will have the smallest carryover of wheat when the crop year ends that it has had since 1925. In fact, it may be below the figure of that year. The official announcement of the carry-over by the Dominion bureau of statistics will not be made until Aug. 12, but a forecast by the bureau estimated this year's carry-over at around 26,000 bushels.

The visible wheat supply figures made public by the bureau gave the total of 21,773,554 bushels. This does not include the wheat in the farmers' hands, which is believed to be very small.

On July 31, 1925, the carry-over was 26,482,696 bushels. On July 31, 1927, it was up to 50,585,688 and in 1929, following the big crop in 1928, it was 104,383,221. It reached the peak in 1933 of 211,740,118. It dropped in 1934 and in 1935 was up to 202,273,016. Since then it has been steadily reduced until last year it was 32,739,852.

Asks For Information

Victoria.—Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general, now in England, cabled the British Columbia government, expressing "regret" at damage caused by the 100,000-acre fire at Campbell river on the east coast of Vancouver island, and asking that he be informed of details of the blaze.

Ban Y.M.C.A. Meetings

Berlin.—Marshal Hermann Goering banned all members of the German army from attending meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association. Invitations to such sessions were branded as "interference" in the army's spiritual education."

Proposed German Flight

Plan Round The World Trip Via Alaska And U.S.

Washington.—The German round-the-world flight for which Berlin has asked permission for a landing in Alaska and the United States will start in August or September.

In making this known, a German aviation official here said the plane would carry a crew of six. The commander will be Captain Henke, a pilot of long experience. The co-pilot will be Captain Van Moreau.

The remainder of the crew will consist of a navigator, radio operator and mechanic. The plane is a four-motor new type Condor manufactured by the Focke-Wulf German company.

From Germany the plane will fly to India, China, Japan, Alaska, then San Francisco. After San Francisco, plans depend on the performance of the plane up to that time. The official said it was probable the plane would fly non-stop to New York and then try the Atlantic hop.

The Germans will not attempt to rival Howard Hughes' round-the-world flight. They characterize their flight as a series of long-distance tests.

Motor Accidents

Anual Death Toll Shows To Be Mounting

Ottawa.—Deaths from motor vehicle accidents during 1937 totalled 1,626 against 1,316 in 1936 and 1,224 in 1935. The Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

The increase from this cause was 14.6 per cent. 100,000 population compared with 11.0 in 1935 and 11.2 in 1935.

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Tweedsmuir To Take Rest

Remaining Month In England On Account Of Health

Ottawa.—Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, will take a complete rest from his duties before returning to Canada, Lord Halifax, Prime Minister King said. It was recently announced the governor-general would delay his return until the middle of September.

Lord Tweedsmuir had been in the best of health, Mr. Mackenzie King said, explaining the altered plan, and he had suggested to the governor-general that he remain in England as long as necessary to restore his strength.

The governor-general left July 1 but intended then to return in August and had plans for a tour of western Canada. Extended illness and poor health prevented him from going west in April and postponed until the first spring of his western tour were announced some time ago but no reference was made to his health. He will probably return to Ottawa about Sept. 17.

Ordered To Leave Italy

Correspondent For Christian Science Monitor Not Given Reason

Rome.—Paul Cremona, correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor and vice-president of the Foreign Press Association in Rome, has been ordered to leave Italy, it was learned.

The Earl of Perth, British ambassador to Italy, conferred with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, on Cremona's behalf and obtained a promise that a temporary stay in the execution of the order would be considered. Cremona, a native of Malta, is a British subject.

Officials refused to give reasons for the expulsion order.

Savings Deposits Lower

Ottawa.—A slight falling off in notice or savings deposits was shown in the monthly statement of Canadian chartered banks as of June 30 as compared with the previous month. Demand or current deposits were increased. Both call and current loans in Canada showed increases.

Army Worm Menace

Winnipeg.—Manitoba grain fields have been remarkably free from grasshoppers, drouth and rust, but a new affliction is reported in some districts. The latest menace is known as an army worm because of its relentless destructiveness.

Waterfront Blaze

Heavy Loss Sustained When C.P.R. Pier At Vancouver Is Destroyed

Vancouver.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's pier "D" was destroyed by a \$1,000,000 fire which for a time threatened the entire Vancouver waterfront.

Destroyed with the 1,000-foot pier and its superstructure of passenger and freight buildings was the pier side of a ramp which leads to Granville street, freight shed No. 3 and four box cars.

Most of the freight in the pier and shed was lost.

Value of the pier itself was placed at \$500,000 and the other losses at an equal amount.

The fire was first seen as a small puff at the northeast end of the pier, about 1:45 p.m. By 2:35 the great structure for its entire length was a broken mass of shooting flame and smoke.

In the meantime the steamships Princess Charlotte and Princess Adelais had moved out in time as Captain Thomas Rippon, marine superintendent, rushed from his office at the outbreak, signalled the engine room and swung the coastal liner into the stream.

BRITAIN INTENDS TO PROTECT HER RIGHTS IN CHINA

London.—Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, warned Japan that Great Britain intends to protect her century-old interest in China.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Many farmers decided last year to change their wheat variety; in Alberta from Garnet to Red Bobs, and in the rust areas of Saskatchewan and Manitoba or Ceres either to Thatcher, Renown or to Apex.

Very special care must be used during harvesting and threshing the new variety is not to become mixed with the old sort. From experience I have found the following methods will keep grain pure, at least from fields of five acres or more.

1. Stook the new variety on its own stubble, leaving a wide space between the stocks of the new and the old variety.

2. Clean the racks before hauling the new variety to the threshing machine.

3. Thresh the new wheat variety if possible after oats. (Oats can easily be separated from wheat with a seed cleaner.)

4. Run the separator idle for ten minutes. Then clean out the two augers at the bottom of the machine, either by removing the bottom pans, or by passing a doubled-up sack slowly through each auger.

5. With a whisk broom clean the lodged grain from ledges and cracks inside the separator.

6. Run the separator idle for another 5 minutes and clean the augers again.

7. Discard the first six bushels threshed, and either sack the remainder or thresh it into a clean bin by itself.

PRECIPITATION REPORT.

Taking into account the precipitation which occurred last autumn, during the months of August, September and October, and the rains which have fallen this year from April 1st to July 25th, inclusive, and weighting for wheat acreage, the records reveal that the moisture situation for the three Prairie Provinces, as a unit, on July 25th was 88pc of normal, as compared with 91pc three weeks ago, and 71pc for July 25th a year ago.

The moisture condition for Alberta on July 25th was 90pc of normal, as compared with 81pc at the same time last year.

For Saskatchewan on July 25th, the condition was 87pc of normal, as compared with 59pc at the same time last year.

For Manitoba, on July 25th, it was 84pc as compared with 105pc last year.

88pc of normal rainfall usually would provide a very fine crop. Unfortunately, while the rain has grown the crop, rust and grasshoppers have taken a toll, the amount of which will only be determined at harvest.

Winners.

The following are the members of the Crossfield "Dress up for Christmas Club" in the order they receive their suits

1. G. McDonald
2. F. T. Baker
3. H. Ballam
4. J. Chalmers
5. Henry Johnson
6. W. Emerson
7. Geo. R. Jones.
8. G. Lim.

Goozles.

Someone wondering who the girl was who forgot to pull down her blind.

Everyone wondering where to go on Wednesday, Dog Pound or Bowness.

Helen playing "Old Dutch Maid".

Bert taking advantage of the wide roads, using every inch of them;

A young lady says that moths must lead a miserable life. They live in fur coats in summer and bathing suits in winter.

Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

"Farming is a mode of living and should not be just a business of sowing and lifting crops," O. S. LONGNAN. What a wonderful improvement there would be in many rural communities if that were generally realized.

Unlike most other occupations, the farmers' business and his home are under the same roof, and too often his business is more in evidence than his home, and perhaps that has more significance than appears on the surface.

Lack of attractive home surroundings, inside and out; the absence of trees, grass and flowers create a depressing and temporary attitude of mind toward the farm as a home.

The average farmer is too prone to apologize for his occupation when he should be as proud and as satisfied with the service he gives the community as the doctor, lawyer, banker, teacher and stockkeeper.

Any inferiority complex a farmer may have is quite unnecessary. There is no excuse for it at all; he can be as polished and intelligently educated as he wishes; and many farmers are—if he is not, then it is his own choice. The occupation and business of farming is not the cause, it is his attitude toward his work. The farm young people especially should realize that truth.

To Broadcast

"My view of the Unity Movement" will be the subject of a fifteen minute broadcast by Frank S. Grisdale, Olds, Tuesday, August 9.

Mr. Grisdale's address will commence at 7:30 p.m., and will be heard over stations CFAC, Calgary, CJCA, Edmonton, and CJOC, Lethbridge.

For many years principal of the School of Agriculture at Olds, Mr. Grisdale is known in agricultural circles throughout the province. He is a member of the Provincial Unity Council of Alberta.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED TO SELL—1 24-inch Separator with Garden City Feeder; or will trade for larger one. Phone 315. T. Fitzgerald, Crossfield. (ovd)

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Letters to the Editor

As a mark of courtesy, "Letters to the Editor" are published, but the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

July 12 1938
Calgary Alta

Dear Sir:

I am well pleased to acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$10.50 being contributed by friends of your town to aid the Chinese war refugees. Kindly advise those friends of the Chinese our sincere appreciation of their help. The seriousness of the Far Eastern situation amply justifies our whole-hearted support, both financial and moral and remember to BOYCOTT JAPAN the AGGRESSORS.

Thank you and wishing you all happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,
CHINESE REFUGEES' RELIEF SOCIETY

Frank M. Lung
Secretary

Elevator Demolished

(continued from front page) or about the year 1905. It has seen many loads of grain and several agents come and go.

Mr. Reeves, the present agent, says it requires only about three weeks for demolishing and erecting a new elevator. According to this, the old construction will not be seen after this week, and if weather is permissible, the new building, which is to be larger and more modern, will stand in the old place before the end of August, ready for service.

Local men have been employed to assist in this work, which means more business for Crossfield. Among those employed are, N. A. Johnson, Jake Richardson and Ralph McPaden. Dick Nichol.

United Church Camp Dates
Girl's Camp, Sylvan Lake, August 8-16.

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Field Day at H. P. Wright's

(continued from front page)
plots, the inside three rows will be carefully threshed and the results tabulated.

Best Red Bob Growers

The procession next went to the acre plot of Elite Red Bobs No. 222 wheat being grown this year by Mr. Wright for production of the first registered seed of this coming variety of wheat. The plot was located in an oat field. At its centre was a small square plot within which were plants grown from the kernels of 252 specially hand-picked heads of Elite, hand-sown.

Frank Foulds of the Dominion seed branch, Calgary, outlined the objective which Mr. Wright, working in co-operation with the seed branch, had in view. These head plots, each numbered and recorded, represented the best sample of Red Bobs wheat grown, he said.

The first generation of Red Bobs seed would come into existence this fall for next year, he said. Several farmers in the province had been given small amounts of the Elite pure seed this spring, but it would not be until 1940 that sufficient of the second generation would be available in any quantity.

Refreshments were served late in the afternoon and the brief addresses were given by P. J. Rock, Drumheller; Lew Hutchinson, president of the Alberta Wheat Pool; E. S. McKory, U.G.C. Manager, and James Murray, principal of the Olds School of Agriculture. Hugh McPhail, of the Olds school, was in charge of the field day.

The Herald, Saturday, July 30

Dog Pound Notes.

Mr. John Robertson, Mr. J. H. Robertson, Leon and Romilda left last week for a two-week trip to Carlyle, Sask., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Robertson.

Mrs. J. C. Jack returned last week after spending a pleasant holiday with her brother in Govan, Sask.

A very large crowd attended the exciting game of baseball held at Dog Pound on Sunday, July 31st. It was one of the final play-off games and ended in favour of Melvin.

Several hail storms have passed through the district doing some damage to crops—especially the oats.

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Local Boys Win In
Highland Field Day

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Norman entered the "19 years and under" events and won:
2nd in running high jump.
3rd in hop, skip and jump.
4th in running broad jump.
4th in hop, skip and jump.

Hugh was quite successful in winning two first and one third.

Events under 16 years.

1st in 100-yard dash.
1st in running high jump.
3rd in running broad jump.
4th in hop, skip and jump.

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is made welcome,

Boys Camp Near
Bowness Finished

The boys of the local United Church returned from the camp from near Bowness on Wednesday morning, in time to attend the Sunday School picnic at Dog Pound. A splendid week had been enjoyed.

Severn Berge was one of the three mentioned as responding most heartily to the high purposes of the training of the Church training in the camp.

John Yellowleafs, of the Rodney congregation, was selected of the three, and as an award, a silver cup was presented to him. Reggie Belshaw also won a badge.

Severn and Lloyd Johnson described the camp in the service Sunday evening.

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Fields For Exploration Work Narrowing Down As Earth Reveals Secrets

Tucked away in the issue of last week's newspaper devoted largely to the exploit of Mr. Hughes was a small item about bananas to be raised in Iceland. Mr. Hughes himself reported a Siberian mountain range a half mile or so higher than the best maps showed it to be. Which items illustrate the conviction of no small number of geographers that it is to those and other lands around the fringes of the Arctic that explorers and entrepreneurs of the present century must turn their eyes.

Last century it was Africa that furnished most of the exploring grounds. Perhaps there are a few bits of it still unknown, but there cannot be many. Like the exploration of our own West a half century before, Africa's secrets have been learned. Its exploitation is well begun. The poles themselves seem to have no secrets worth discovering. Travellers or would-be exploiters looking for something new must turn to Arctic Asia, Arctic North America or the islands between.

For both astronomers and geologists one of the most interesting spots on earth is that remote Siberian locality where Professor Kulik, of Moscow, found the landing place of the largest meteorite or perhaps small comet that has struck the earth within historic times.

Not far away, at the vast Siberian distances go, weather experts find cause for anxiety about the "pole of cold." Perhaps there is the coldest region on earth. Why is this shifted so far from the geographical pole, naturally expected to be coldest?

Archaeologists have still to discover in Siberia the secret origins and unknown end of the civilized race of Samoyedes, who seem to have lived there some 2,200 years ago and since whom, until very recently Siberian cultures have continually decayed.

If Arctic North America, either in Alaska, Canada or Greenland, seems to offer no new mountains to be discovered like those encountered by Mr. Hughes, there are, at least, the scientific puzzles of the magnetic pole, the origins of North American weather, the effect of Greenland's ice cap on the climate of New York and the history and origin of the Eskimos.

Iceland's predicted bananas will be raised, it appears, by aid of the hot spring with which that volcanic island abounds, but Russia's plan for utilizing Siberia is a different one. More effort than has been expended anywhere else on plant breeding and other ways of creating new plants now is being devoted by Soviet scientists to new species or varieties of crops which can survive the Siberian winter or can be planted, grown and harvested during the hot, brief summer.—New York Herald Tribune.

For Your Information

Research Workers Explain Why Hot Drink Is More Cooling

Why is a hot drink more cooling than a cold drink? Research workers in medicine and physics at McGill University explained it this way:

"The body is like an internal combustion engine," a medical worker said. "The radiator in the capillary blood system just under the skin. When you drink cold water the blood is pulled away from the body's radiator to the stomach. The efficiency of the cooling system is cut down."

"When on the other hand, you take a hot drink, such as tea, the blood is pushed out into the tiny blood vessels. Perspiration occurs. The heat of the blood is taken up through evaporation of the perspiration."

Research workers in physics added that the cooling effect of a hot drink is about 20 times that of a cold one. "When you drink two glasses of cold water you get the negligible cooling effect of 10,000 calories, the amount of heat required to raise the water to body temperature. If you drink an equivalent amount of hot tea, the blood rushes to the skin and you perspire about one-half pound of water. The amount of body heat required to evaporate this perspiration is approximately 200,000 calories."

Taking Beauty Treatment

The Statue of Liberty is getting prettied up—at a cost of \$1,700,000. Workmen were removing the seven huge spikes from her crown, part of a general reconstruction of the 71-year-old lady who has been standing at the entrance of New York harbor since Oct. 28, 1886. The statue, a gift from the people of France, cost \$700,000.

Thrift Reducing Mortgage

Young Minister Living Simply To Aid Finances Of Church

Rev. Mr. Jackson, rector of St. Hilda's Anglican church in Fairbank, a suburb of Toronto, rose from a camp cot in the gallery of the church and went down to the basement to cook his breakfast.

That was not at all unusual for the young bachelor minister. He's been doing it for four years, since he was inducted into his first charge, and like it. He intends to maintain his "bachelor apartment" until the church can afford to give him a rectory.

Mr. Jackson found St. Hilda's was deeply in debt when he took the charge. The first night he was "on the job" was served with a written demand for payment of the organist. So he told the parishioners he would not accept the stipend until the church had liquidated its obligations.

There was no rectory. The young rector promptly put a camp cot in an upper room in the front of the church—separated from the main auditorium by a bannister and a railing—and set up a cook stove in the basement. His bathroom is the general wash room of the church.

By doing without a rectory, St. Hilda's has reduced the mortgage from \$25,000 to \$16,000 and has built a \$1,000 addition to the church.

Speaks From Experience

Successful Newspaper Woman Says She Loves Sud Houses

Mrs. Violet McNaughton, O.B.E., vice-president of the Women's Press Club for Saskatchewan, came out from Kent, her birthplace, in 1909, to live on the prairie. For 16 years she lived in a sod house.

The roof leaked in 33 places; I knew because that is how many pots and pans I took to catch the water. I was sick once and had to lie in bed under an umbrella . . . I love sod houses. When properly constructed they keep the cold in winter and the heat in summer.

Mrs. McNaughton began her newspaper work on the Saturday Press of Saskatoon in 1916, doing the woman's page. She became interested in the Grain Growers' movement, travelling up and down the country speaking and working for medical aid for the outlying farms. That led to the municipal hospital system of the province. Her articles were printed in English papers, too. It was for this work that she received the Order of the British Empire.

The Great War became the United Farmers of Saskatchewan. Mrs. McNaughton became first president of the United Farm Workers' organization. Now she is editor of the women's section of the Western Producer, a weekly.

Concert From Canada

May Be Broadcast To World Late In October

Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced that the International Broadcasters' Union, with headquarters at Geneva, has invited C.B.C. to provide a world concert on Oct. 23.

Already, it is stated, forty different countries have announced that they will receive and distribute this concert to be originated in Canada. It is expected that practically all of the 54 countries which are members of the international union will take part in the broadcast.

This is the first recognition of its kind that has been given to Canada for the high standard of programs provided throughout the country by its national organization, the general manager pointed out.

The excellence of the entertainment supplied to Canadian listeners throughout the past year and its steady improvement have won acclaim in other countries, he said.

Henpeck (who has just overheard his wife scolding the maid): "You and I both seem to be in the same unfortunate position, Mary."

Maid: "Not likely! I'm giving her a week's notice to-morrow."

Metal industry takes on such unusual ornate as making a bronze mesh blanket weighing nearly a thousand pounds, for a circus elephant.

Eve, the new name of Ireland was applied to the Emerald Isle 2,000 years ago. It is pronounced "Air-a" with the accent on the "air".

THE KING ATTENDS PALACE GARDEN PARTY



Fulfilling his first engagement since his indisposition, His Majesty the King is seen above with Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth and other members of the Royal Family at the Palace Garden Party. This picture was taken across the Atlantic on the pick-a-back plane "Mercury".

Living In Peace

The Common People Of The Earth Have No Enemy Towards Each Other

That young man Hughes who flew over the top of the world in four days is more than an intrepid aviator. When he responded to the welcome that greeted him in New York, he was parted from his church schoolboy had prepared for him to speak of the fraternal feeling among radio operators of different nations and races (all had co-operated in his flight),

"If this feeling could be strengthened to a point where those men felt that their brother man was a little more than a pawn of a different sort on a chessboard, if they began to realize the other man was flesh and blood the same as them, then I don't believe that a lot of this killing would continue."

Which is true. The common people of the world do not hate one another. The ordinary Englishman has no hate in his heart for the ordinary German, nor the ordinary Frenchman for the ordinary Russian. No Canadian, certainly, has any wish to shoot down a Frenchman or a German, or a Pole. Yet despite this, notwithstanding that the common people have no desire for war, and must hate war, some fatalistic something somewhere drives the world towards war.

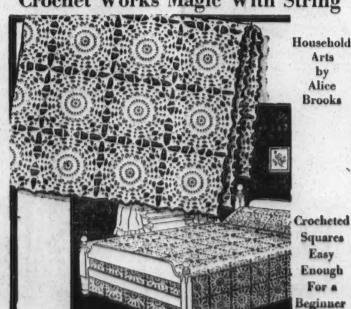
If peoples could only find out what that something is, could define it, mark it and destroy it, achieve what somebody had called "moral disarmament," civilization would take its longest stride in all of human progress.—Ottawa Journal.

Have Plenty Of Practice

Postmen make the best pedestrains, according to Ontario Highways Minister T. P. McGehee. He said postmen are the street names that nobody else but was rarely involved in an accident. He gave crossing between intersections as the main cause of accidents to pedestrians.

"Are those eggs fresh?" "Yes, fresh from the country." "But what country?"

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Sees Rapid Development Of Commercial Aeroplanes For Trans-Atlantic Flights

Steel Support For Tower

Tilted Spire Of Salisbury Cathedral To Be Made Safe

The leaning spire of Salisbury Cathedral, 404 feet high and tallest in England, is to be strengthened with a steel band. Since a gale cracked it in 1930, there has been the danger that the spire, which is 22 inches out of perpendicular, might fall.

The 600-ton weight of the spire is to be redistributed directly on to the pillars beneath the corners of the tower; the spiral staircase in the four corners of the tower are to be blocked up and a steel band placed around the base of the spire. The work will require 18 months. The effect will be to draw the weight proportionally down the centre of the tower to the main piers below and to remove the dangerous outward thrust.

When the cathedral was consecrated in 1288, there was no spire. There was a small lantern tower in the centre of the church which was never finished. In 1322, the spire of the tower fell and the four piers on which it stood proved unable to support it. In 1330, the tower was carried up and the spire was completed in 1335. This additional burden crushed the four piers and the spire tilted.

Drama Staged By Mormons

Missionaries Put On Elaborate Pageant At Birthplace Of Faith

Before a crowd of 5,000, missionaries of the Mormon church dramatized their belief of the mission of Christ among the people of America in three huge stages in a natural amphitheatre at Palmyra, N.Y., the birthplace of their faith.

More than 150 missionaries took part in the drama. The actors were elaborately costumed and the stages were lit with theatrical effects.

A loudspeaker system carried the voices to the spectators. Music for the pageant was furnished by a chorus of 100 women.

Before the curtain rose, four trumpets played Mormon hymns at the base of a monument atop Hill Cumorah, where legend relates that Joseph Smith, founder of the faith, was told by the angel Moroni the location of the golden tablets in which the Book of Mormon was inscribed.

Many of those attending the pageant came from Utah and other western states. Several hundred of the visitors were from Canada.

Russian Thistle

Is Claimed To Lessen Soil Drifting Damage In West

Russian thistle, once the chief grief of western farmers, has been the second most valuable plant in the West in many districts because of its success in checking soil drifting, declared A. E. Palmer, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge.

"Soil drifting damage would have been 100 times as great in many districts had it not been for the Russian thistle," said Palmer, "only wheat growing is more valuable in most of these districts."

Recent experiments on soil control damage, Palmer said, showed the drifting of one inch of top soil took as much fertility from the land as raising 45 bushels of wheat. In one case in the Regina district 1,25 inches of soil drifted on test farms.

Three Characteristics

Prominent Writer Tells How To Keep Young In Spirit

A prominent writer makes the claim that there are three things that keep on going at any age—enthusiasm, the power of making new friends, and a sense of humor. If you make a mental survey of the elderly men and women whom you know you will find that the most popular, the most beloved are those who have these three fine characteristics.

Glasgow, site of the Empire Exhibition, is the second largest city in Great Britain, with a population of more than 1,100,000. Sydney, N.S.W., in the midst of a building boom, however, claims the position of second city in the Empire.

Bride: "What does this mean? I didn't expect to hear that you had plenty of money, and now it seems you have none."

Bridegroom: "But, darling, I've told you time and time again that you are my all!"

Mr. William B. Stout, Detroit engineer who addressed the Windsor Rotary Club, envisions the rapid development of commercial aeroplanes capable of carrying 100 passengers. This is the type of machine, Mr. Stout explains, that will be able to stay aloft financially as well as mechanically.

Mr. Stout gives credit to Mr. Henry Ford for the 100-passenger idea. "Mr. Ford's intuition," Mr. Stout explains, "is much more to be depended upon than anyone else's judgment." Plans have been prepared for these giant machines. Cost is estimated at \$3,000,000 each. Within three years Mr. Stout believes the big ships will have taken shape. A plane to carry 100 passengers can be operated at a greater profit than a trans-oceanic steamer, Mr. Stout suggests. A plane ocean liner makes a round trip in about 10 days; a 100-passenger plane is capable of five trips in the same time.

Taking a plane weighing 225,000 pounds into the air looks like an almost impossible task to the average layman. But much harder things than this have been accomplished by man's inventive, constructive genius. The time has passed when anyone can afford to scoff at such ideas, to say they are impracticable. Almost anything can happen in the field of engineering. Certainly there can be no reason for surprise if within the next three or four years we see a regular daily plane service between America and Europe. Arrangements are going forward for this very thing and only recently Mr. Howard Hughes, the American millionaire sportsman, motion picture producer and aviation enthusiast, once more demonstrated how relatively easy it is to fly the Atlantic when he brought down his big machine in France in just half the time used by Colonel Lindbergh in the latter's history-making flight.—Windsor, Ont. Star.

Entertained Royalty

When Harry Richman Sang Before The King And Queen

In London last month Harry Richman was invited to entertain before the King and Queen of England at the home of Lord and Lady Stanley. "How much will you charge?" Lord Stanley asked. "In 'Charge?' Richman replied. "I'll pay for the job. Moreover, I'll pay the King and Queen for listening."

At the reception Richman was told that King George wanted him to sing "Birth of the Blues". Harry couldn't believe it, and asked the assemblage what songs they'd like to hear. "Birth of the Blues," shouted the King. "How'd you know that song?" Richman asked him. "You see, the King explained, "I have all your records."

King George then discussed American songs with Richman—while the titled guests stood at attention, because the King was a royal guest. As he was about to depart, Richman's bride, the former Hazel Frazee, curtseyed before Queen Elizabeth. "Thank you," said Elizabeth to Mrs. Richman. "Thank ME?" replied the American lady. "Yes, thank you," said the Queen of England, "for persuading your husband to come."—Leonard Lyons in New York Post.

Their Method Is Simple

Toronto Chinese Know How To Get Money For War Fund

A method far simpler than any slick sales appeal is being adopted among Toronto's Chinese to persuade delinquents to contribute their full share to the Chinese National War Fund.

In this again the Chinese reverse the practice of their white neighbors. They post no notice that they have done their share. But when a man fails to contribute a fair share of his income, his forgetfulness is punished throughout the community. He is induced to wear a sandwich board announcing to all he is a traitor to the cause.

The Patriotic League recently inaugurated a Court of Patriots where it deals with such matters.

A small man sitting in the corner of a tram glared at a very stout woman who occupied most of the seat. "It's a pity they don't charge passengers according to their size," he remarked.

"If they did," retorted the stout lady, "they wouldn't stop pick you up."

Don't let anyone else lead you into trouble. If you can't find it for yourself, just do without it.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

George S. Black, district agriculturist at Grand Prairie, has been appointed livestock promoter for the Alberta department of agriculture.

A sudden outbreak of infantile paralysis spread consternation throughout the quiet country community of Halstead, Essex, England.

The first Turkish submarine to be built in Germany since the Great War was launched at the Krupp shipyards in Kiel, in the presence of Turkish officials.

Mexican regional schools, whose educational programs have invited attacks by armed rural bands, have received government authority to install arms.

Arthur Bartholomew English, the almost legendary "Arthur Ellis" who was Canada's hangman, was buried in a lonely little plot in a cemetery on the slope of the mountain around which Montreal is built.

A manifesto calling upon engineers, shipbuilders and ship operators to further the use of native coal rather than imported oil in British ships was made public by the British Coal Campaign.

Forty thousand Belgian war veterans cheered their royal family at the unveiling of a memorial to the late King Albert I at the banks of the River Yser. The \$100,000 cost of the memorial was borne entirely by Belgium's war veterans.

A cat that was at the Battle of Vimy Ridge in France, has died at Covenhill, Suffolk, England, aged 23 years. It belonged to W. Folkard, a game-keeper, whose son, then in France, found it on the battlefield and brought it home.

M. L. "Mickey" Ryan, northern transportation official, reported that freight movement to date this year over the portage between Fort Fitzgerald, Alta., and Fort Smith, N.W.T., western gateway to the North West Territories, has been the heaviest in history.

Opinion On Art

Walter Disney In The New York Times Magazine

"I have no favorite painters. I don't know anything about painting. Oh, yes, I go to exhibitions and I envy the men who can paint a figure or a landscape. But for me there must be something more in a picture than the literal rendering of an object. If that were all that is necessary a camera would be a better artist than Rembrandt."

"A man must have something to say, he must see things in a new and individual way. He must be stirred by the play of light on flesh or by the glow of the sun on trees and he must be able to put some of the emotion he feels onto his canvas. If he succeeds in doing this, then he is an artist. But, unless he can draw, unless he knows the grammar of his art, I do not believe he is equipped to express his emotion."

Pygmye Make Jumping Record

Four Inches Above Olympic Mark States Missionary From Belgian Congo

Economic depression is unknown to Central Africa pygmies, stated Rev. Howard Bigelow, on his return to Calgary after nine years in the Belgian Congo as a missionary.

The pygmies average only four feet in height. They gorge for several days on antelope and elephant meat, then subsist for a period on roots and herbs.

Members of one tribe among whom he worked were excellent high jumpers—one village record was four inches above the Olympic games mark, he said.

Natives work on roads, carrying rock nine hours daily for 50 cents a month. Disease among the natives is a serious problem, he said.

Could Have Nice Walk

Little Jewish Girl Gives Her Reason For Likin' London

Over in London says the Windsor Star, a woman recently visited a Jewish family and found there a little girl newly arrived from Germany. "Well," said the visitor, "how do you like London?" Replied the child, "It's so nice to be able to go for a walk without being spat on!" Even the supporters of Nazism can hardly defend this filthy defilement of children.

Joyce: "What do you think father said when I told him I was going to accept you?"

Bertie: "Give it up, old girl."

Joyce: "Well! How did you guess?"

The northern hemisphere has a warmer average temperature than the southern hemisphere.

New Type Of Grass

Grown By Alberta Farmers, It Is Said To Be Ideal For Golf Courses

A Czechoslovakian grass known by name as "Red Fescue" is providing a new export commodity for 10 farmers in the Olds district, north of Calgary.

It is described as ideal for golf courses fairways and the farmers are finding a ready market for its seed in the United States.

A "running grass," it has tremendous root system power and spreading capacity. It was also a tenacious clinger, readily clinging to the side of embankments.

Originally it was brought into Canada from Czechoslovakia by the Dominion department of agriculture in the hopes it might bolster forage crops. It was not altogether successful for this purpose but it was found the "running habit" made it a most suitable golf course grass. "Red Fescue" is classed as "medium" in texture.

Some of the farmers have made sales of the seed direct to United States golf clubs while others have sold indirectly through dealers.

Empire Unity

Chamberlain Says Empire Should Not Fall Out In Foreign Affairs

An appeal for unity on foreign affairs was voiced by Prime Minister Chamberlain at the annual meeting of London of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

Attended by leaders of the opposition parties, the meeting was presided over by Capt. Edward Algernon FitzRoy, speaker of the House of Commons.

"In these days, not entirely by our will or consent," Chamberlain said, "foreign affairs take up the greatest part of our time and attention."

"Well, whatever may be our views about foreign affairs, one thing we shall all agree about, and that is it is most desirable that the empire should not fall out about foreign affairs."

"As far as possible we should present a united front to the rest of the world, for in that way we are likely to exercise a far greater influence than if we were thought that there was not harmony among us."

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Guatemala set a new high monthly record for banana exports in May when 1,213,203 stems were shipped from that country.

NO RIVAL FOR HOWARD HUGHES



While Howard Hughes sped around the world on a record-breaking flight, this barkentine, Cap Pilar, rested up in New York on the last leg of a trip around the globe, begun in London in September, 1936. The ship has travelled more than 35,000 miles across the water since it left London. It carries Capt. Adrian Seligman, 28, his bride and a crew of 24 adventure-loving Englishmen.

Fate Of Motherland

Island Sinking Into The Sea At Rate Of One Inch In Five Years

In the last week scientists have announced a fearful fate upon Britain. The island is sinking into the sea at the rate of one inch in five years. In the last 400 years the island has sunk eight feet.

The public has evinced small interest in the ultimate fate of the motherland, yet within the next hundred years it is expected that Britain's bridges will have to be raised. The wall of the embankment along the Thames will be so high that pedestrians will not be able to see the river.

Among the victims of the sea, already recorded, are the fortified city of Winchester, which was a busy port in the 13th century, but which now lies buried out in the channel and the two Dumbplings, in East Anglia, both of which are submerged or the Norfolk coast.

Big Game Hunter

Montreal Business Man Returning To Canada After Visit To Africa

Harry Snyder, Montreal business man and big game hunter, is returning to Canada after shooting a world's record elephant and photographing the first Alpine giraffe ever reported by a white man.

Mr. Snyder sailed for New York

with a large number of museum specimens, almost 16,000 feet of motion pictures, thousands of still pictures and a conviction he should have taken with him to Kenya the eiderdown sleeping robe that kept him warm in Arctic Canada.

Mr. Snyder was at Eldorado, North West Territories, last summer when he announced his intention of going to Africa. For years he had hunted and photographed big game west of the Athabasca and Mackenzie rivers and on the northern slopes of the Rockies.

Young Husband: "My wife seems to make everything an excuse for asking for money. Do wives ever love the husband?"

Experienced Friend: "Of course they do, old man. Before long she'll ask for it without any excuse at all."

Hard-hearted Butcher: "No sir! No cheques. I wouldn't cash a cheque for my own brother."

Customer: "Well, of course, you know your family better than I do."

The Antarctic region is about 30 degrees colder than the Arctic re-

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 7

BUTH: ADVENTUROUS FAITH

Golden text: Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Ruth 1:16.

Lesson: Book of Ruth.

Devotional reading: Psalm 4:1-8.

Explanations And Comments:

A Foreigner in Moab, Bereft of Husband and Sons, Ruth 1:1-5. During a severe famine in Judea, Naomi and her two sons moved to Moab and two sons and settled in Moab. There the sons married Moabitess Ruth and Orpah, and their father and sons died leaving Naomi the widow of her husband. For her daughters-in-law were to her foreigners. She determined to return to Bethlehem, although she knew that her welcome for poverty and loneliness in her native land. She knew, moreover, that foreigners were not welcomed there, and that she would be far from pleasant for her daughters-in-law to her.

At the Parting of the Ways, 4:1-7.

In Eastern lands farreigns customarily left their homes and Ruth and Orpah carried out the usual custom when they accompanied Naomi a short distance on her way. Ruth had stopped to weep because far enough to show her fitting respect she stopped to dismiss them. She bade each return to her own native house and find a home in her own. "Jehovah deal kindly with you, ye have dealt with the dead, and with me"—thus she voices the realization of the two women in her home and Orpah kissed her farewell and wept. When the young women both insisted they remain with her, she yielded them to her son Ruth. She kissed her husband in her hand. Ruth had given up her home and her husband to her son Ruth.

Adventurous Faith, 1:15-18. Naomi had been cast out by Ruth, good for only a single summer's fury. But the chap up in the shadow of the Highlands has been on the job these three or four seasons. Like some other things Scottish, he is enduring.

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Miscalculated The Date

Michigan Man Had Tombstone Marked But Did Not Die

Willard Hyatt, 84, Burlington, Mich., bargained with death in good faith, but miscalculated.

It started back in 1919 when Hyatt the undertaker, had been engaged at a special meeting in London receipts of the National Joint Council for the Building Industry of Great Britain. The agreement provides for the creation of a £2,000,000 fund into which craftsman will pay sixpence per week, and apprentices and other journeymen twopence half-penny per week. The employers will double each contribution. When, owing to unfavorable weather, the operatives are unable to work, they will receive 50 per cent. of their wages. The arrangement is to come into active operation a year after the payments into the fund begin.

An Unusual Accident

Baseball Strikes Boy's Hand And Severes Index Finger

Young baseball player lost a finger while swinging a bat at a ball at Kirkland Lake, Ont. With some chums he had been sitting on top of an iron fence when he decided to jump down. A fly ball was coming towards him as he put his hand down on top of the fence to let himself down. The ball landed squarely on the hand, completely severing the index finger.

The most brightly colored of all large birds is the flamingo.

Health League of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST



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Ideas Did Not Work

Scheme To Investigate Loch Ness Sea Monster Was Not Popular

Sad is the news from Glasgow, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It appears that the effort of a thrifty and scientifically-minded Scot to incorporate the Loch Ness sea monster is doomed to failure.

The sea serpent of Loch Ness, it will be recalled, has been what the British call a "curious creature, most unique" in his class. Usually a sea serpent is a come-and-go sort of fellow, good for only a single summer's fury. But the chap up in the shadow of the Highlands has been on the job these three or four seasons. Like some other things Scottish, he is enduring.

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Corrected Arithmetic

Father stopped Mabel's young man as he was leaving the house.

"You've been calling on my daughter for six months, young man. What are your intentions?"

"We're going to get married," the suitor, "I mean to marry."

Father shook his head.

"Oh, no, young man. You'll have to subtract, not add."

In England, after winter gales, searchers on the seashores look for crystals, cornelian, amethyst quartz, and other semi-precious stones, to be used in making jewelry.



POOR MAN'S GOLD

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CHAPTER I.—Continued

"Yah! If you can't go in by way of Wrangell, how do you go in?"

"By boat, of course, you want to be a fool and try it."

"What's so tough about that?"

"The weather," Jack insisted. "You don't get any warm winds from the Japanese current, once you're over the Coastal range. It's 33 and 40 below, all the way to the Yukon."

"I know that," said Olson laconically.

"But why fight the bush for 200 miles with dog team when in a few months, there'll be airplanes, or easy travel along the river and mountain trails?"

"Yah," said Olson, "and find all the claimers gone."

"I've got a couple of the whole country through a set of dummies," the red-faced man added.

"You can figure that out for yourself," Hammond answered abruptly, and shouldering through the crowd, again moved up the street, leaving the throng muttering behind him. But again, a block farther on, his progress was halted. This time it was a woman.

"Well, Prospector," she asked. "Can't you say hello?"

Hammond looked up into the features of a wrinkled person, valiantly battling her age with thick foundation cream, high rouge, macaque eyes, and a thin, lips-pursed mouth.

Yet it was a sprightly face, blue eyes set in cross-set of humor and experience; lips which life had hardened without leaving them grim.

"Well, Annie!" he exclaimed. "How are you?"

"About the same as the last time I saw you—when we made the rush together into Rouyn, in Quebec."

"That's right. Glad to see you again, Annie."

"Thanks. That goes double. Prospector."

Silence followed. For an instant Jack Hammond felt smitten at the invitation. Then he dismissed her; it was only Around the World Annie, who had made every Canadian gold rush of the last twenty years. Around the World Annie, with her low of frontier knowledge, her inevitable thickness of paint and mascara and garish clothes, her log cabin at the edge of camp with its dance hall, illicit drinks, its screaming phonograph—

"Living here, are you, Annie?" Hammond asked at last. Around the World Annie straightened. An effluent woman, with what might be called an old-fashioned figure, she groomed a loose hold of dress and raised her head, her chin held resolute, a wisp of bleached hair, wetting with the dampness of the incessant rain. Then, with a jerk of her head, she indicated a group of dance hall girls who stood in a nearby doorway, as though they had been heralded, all of them overdressed.

"Listen, Prospector," she asked, "would I be chaperoning that gang of girls if I was living here in Prince Rupert?"

"But where are you headed for?" She grimmed, the wrinkles free from creating deep creases in her face enamel.

"I'm going where you're going," she said.

Hammond sighed.

"I suppose you were on this morning's boat too."

"Got on to Vancouver."

Hammond pursed his lips. He was becoming more philosophical.

"I guess I missed a lot on that boat."

"Oh, you'll catch up with it all. She leaned closer. "Just tell me this much. You're going on to tomorrow morning's train, aren't you?"

For the first time that morning, Jack Hammond truly smiled.

"Annie," he said, "you might as well come along. That newspaper stuf—"

"You're right. It's out!" agreed Annie. She patted him on the shoulder.

"Well, I'll be seeing you. Then with a grandiloquent wave, she summoned her followers from the doorway.

Hammond walked on, to the sting of fine rain against his face. The smile had vanished; gloominess had taken its place. Everything had looked so different down there in Seattle with Kay in his arms, and the secret that he had promised his partner to treasure flooding over liquo-loosened lips.

Kay—the thought of her electrified him. His brain suddenly shimmered with a thousand disconnected but glorious memories; blurs and flares from which only one emerged clearly. It was that of Kay Joyce, golden-haired Kay, with her blue eyes hypnotizing him, her soft body against his as they danced, or floating far away as all the world became vague and dreamlike. Kay right in his arms until he could see only the curve of her forehead and the uplift of her eyelashes. Or leaning on her brows beside her, her maturing lips curving in a challenging smile. Then the soft touch of her thigh against his as the music started anew and they rose to the call of the dance floor.

He stumbled and brought himself up short, suddenly realizing that Seattle was far away. This was Prince Rupert, bleak in the grip of a winter rain, yet burning with the life of a winter rain, yet burning with the life of the dance floor.

The books finally chose a beginning, that colonial troops alone soon would total 160,000. That still was far from Mangin's dream, but the new colonial levies already have raised the totals of France's armed forces to between 900,000 and 1,000,000 men. The new troops are being enlisted in French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa and Indo-China. The new African troops from below the Sahara will be an important item in the event of trouble with Italy.

Military sources said that was only

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"I don't quite understand."

"Her father was the big banker. My father was a switchman, out of work most of the time. My mother took in washing."

"To Be Continued"

"Bad news?"
Nothing that concerns Joe or you. Some one who was in here just before you came. I had to be pretty frank—and the truth in this case is fairly rotten."

"That's always tough." "Yes, to cut the foundations out from under somebody—destroy illusions, paint things exactly as they are. Especially with a woman."

"A young woman, wasn't she? Rather good-looking—poorly dressed?"

"Oh, you saw her?" "We passed on the stairs. She looked terribly well cut up. Client of yours?"

"Well—" the attorney hesitated. "Not exactly—sort of a volunteer client—that is—." With an effort, he assumed an attitude of brusque interest. "What are you in here about so early in the morning?"

"Joe left a note for me. Gone north, you know that. He's traveling light, without many supplies. Afraid somebody will jump upon his claims. Wants me to follow as soon as I can with a couple of dog teams and a complete outfit. That way I can get all out of your system down there in Seattle, did you, Jack?"

Hammond stared uneasily.

"Well, that depends on how you look at it. Personally, I feel great about it. But someone else might just think I had been on an ordinary drunk."

"The newspapers gave you quite a play."

"I've been hearing about that ever since I landed. It's rotten in a way—if I start a lot of tenderfeet into that district."

"I've seen your photo on his desk, studded his fingers, 'I don't think it's done so much damage. Just began the rush a little earlier—it would have come anyway. What happened in Seattle?"

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Gifts For Princess Elizabeth

Paris Sending Carefully Chosen Library of French Books

Twelve-year-old Princess Elizabeth, who does not yet know the language of her adopted country, will be given a library of the city of Paris with a carefully chosen library of French books considered ideal reading for a growing girl.

It will be the first time Paris has ever bestowed such a gift on a royal child. Many of the great French classics were automatically ruled out in view of their inappropriateness for a girl of Elizabeth's age. On the other hand it was decided to avoid giving her a collection of children's books of doubtful permanent literary merit.

The books finally chose a beginning, that of a wayward boy, returning from truancy.

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"Oh, it's you, Jack," came quietly. "Sit a minute, will you?"

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"No," he shrugged his shoulders.

"Sore at me?"

"Why?"

"For letting this thing out?" The attorney smiled.

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New Kind Of Static

When one of the knobs of his radio receiver set refused to move, a man from Southern Rhodesia forced the dial and it began to vibrate violently. On looking inside the owner found a snake wound round the valves. The reptile was killed and reception resumed as usual, according to a Salisbury report.

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Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

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 11:00 a.m. Morning Service
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Local and General

R. T. Amery has purchased two binders from one of the local agents. M. Patmore unloaded six new binders at the W. Laut implement shop this week.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a decoration day on Sunday, August 28th. More particulars next week.

Mrs. W. Pogue has moved to Crossfield. A truck load of furniture arrived Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Brown and little daughter, of Claresholm, spent the week at the A. E. Edlund home.

Mrs. Wm. Nixon, Sr., of Craigmyle, was a guest at the home of her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bannister, last week.

Looking around the premises of the implement businesses one is impressed with the hive of industry it has become in the last few days. Good luck Gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway and the Misses Winnie and Edna returned Wednesday from a holiday trip to Banff and Victoria. Mr. Tredaway reports having a good time and a good trip.

There will be no services at the local United Church Sunday, August 7th. See the Church notices for description of a community service at Oneil on August 14th.

Mrs. Crisfield, age 80 years, died suddenly July 28th, in Cartairs. Surviving relatives are, E. M. Crisfield, Cartairs, and Victor in England, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Cartars on Saturday, July 30th.

About 70 people proved young enough to enjoy the United Church Sunday School picnic at Dog Pound last Wednesday. Thanks to everyone who assisted in giving the young folks a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Keil, their granddaughter and Mrs. Huggins, all of Puyallup, Washington, arrived Friday last to spend a few weeks at the home of the former son, Mrs. Keil's sister, Mrs. D. Schaeffer, and other friends in the district.

Full accounts of the Social Credit and Native Sons and Daughters Picnics will be given next week.

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Earl Devins is driving a 1934 Reo.

Mr. Ure was a Calgary visitor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood were Banff visitors Sunday.

W. Emerson was a Calgary busi- ness visitor Wednesday.

The Mossops and Devins re turned Sunday from their holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Alice Gilson left Wednesday for a holiday at Lloydminster.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelso and daughter, Jean, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. Laut.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland returned last weekend from their holiday.

Miss Sadie L. Wilson, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. R. Hunt.

Mr. J. J. Fiske was a Calgary visitor last Friday, bringing her two granddaughters with her.

Miss Helen Harenback, of Calgary, has accepted a position on the staff of the Oliver Cafe.

Mrs. F. Collicutt and Miss Alice Collicutt are visiting friends at the coast.

Quite a number attended the Camp Meeting of the M.B.C. Church at Didsbury last week.

A doubleheader ball game will be played at Nanton Friday, with the local Seniors.

Miss Opal Blough returned to Calgary Sunday evening, after a two weeks' holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie K. Lim and family of Calgary, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lim on Sunday.

The Young People of the Baptist Church have prepared a programme for Sunday evening, and invite all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have moved into the McLeod house. Mrs. Bennett was the former Grace Williams.

Mrs. Edwin and daughter of Calgary, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Everett Bills.

Miss Norma Miller, of Olds, returned to her home Saturday, after spending a two-weeks' holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt.

Remember the Field Day of the Midland and Pacific and the Alberta Pacific grain Co's to be held on Elevator Avenue on Monday, August 15th.

Messrs. A. McMillan and E. Meyers returned last weekend from their holiday at Soap Lake, Washington. They report having had a splendid time.

Harold Hunt returned Monday from Sylvan Lake, where he represented the local Y.P. at the Young People's Camp, for the past week.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Braid, of Macleod, are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Spivey, Eckville, the former's daughter, after spending a few days with Mrs. McCrory, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Parkland, called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Hunt Sunday evening, on their way to Sylvan Lake and again on their return Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Hunt, Miss Gwendolyn and Miss Sadie Wilson left Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. J. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Joe Wanop at Sealard. They will return on August 8th.

The Floral U.F.W.A.'s special Grandmothers Day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Mitchell, Wednesday, August 10, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call—Some humorous or interesting incident that happened to you when you first started housekeeping.

Abolish Bond On

Canadian Cars

Canadian tourists visiting the United States have been granted an important concession by the customs authorities south of the border.

Now, through regulations brought into effect this month, Canadian motorists will be granted exemption from the requirement of posting a bond if they wish to remain in the United States during a period up to six months.

Official word of the new regulations giving exemption to Canadian motorists has been received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association from the Canadian Automobile Association, with which the A.M.A. is affiliated. Request for the exemption was made by a number of Canadian motor clubs.

Last year, it may be recalled, arrangements were made between the two countries whereby tourists making brief visits across the border are permitted to return with \$100 worth of articles free of duty.

Now, with the new six months permit system in operation, the way has been opened for great development of tourist traffic between the two countries.

Senior Ball Players Split Fifty-Fifty

In a doubleheader played at the local diamond, with the Nanton and Crossfield Seniors, the two teams split fifty-fifty. The locals won the first game, to the tune of an 8-5 score and the Nanton team won the second with a score of 14-12.

The first game was very good, according to the reports of the fans but the second was not quite so fast, probably due to the speed of the first, and the players were too warm and exhausted.

Batters in the first game were: Nanton-Alexander and Crawford-Crossfield-Sharp and Hall.

Batters in the second game were: Nanton-Jones and Crawford-Crossfield-N. Bills, Sharp, E. Hopewell and Hall.

T. G. Moore umpired the first game while D. J. Hall the second.

The local team will journey to Edmonton tomorrow (Friday) where another doubleheader will be played with the same team.

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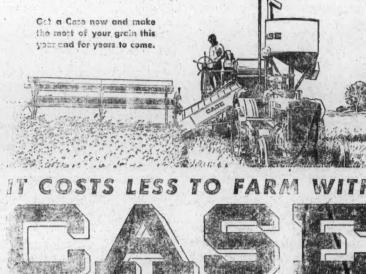
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